

September 11, 2017

Mr. Anthony Krone Risk Manager Shelby County Schools 160 South Hollywood – Room 152 Memphis, Tennessee 38112

RE: Lead in Drinking Water Sampling BTW High School 715 S Lauderdale Memphis, Tennessee Tioga Project No.: 24816.00

Dear Mr. Krone,

At the request of Shelby County Schools (the Client), Tioga Environmental Consultants (Tioga) performed sampling of drinking water sources at the above referenced school for laboratory analysis of total lead concentrations. At the request of the Client, sampling was conducted on potable water sources in the kitchen and water fountains throughout the first and second floors of the school. Sampling was conducted early in the morning, before any potable water sources had been used for the day and prior to the arrival of any students or faculty.

On September 1, 2017, Tioga representative Ethan Sanders arrived onsite and was escorted through the building by Shelby County Schools risk management personnel. First-draw potable water samples were collected in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations codified in 40 CFR 141.86, and were documented and transferred under chain-of-custody protocol to Waypoint Analytical Laboratories in Memphis, Tennessee for analysis of total lead content.

### **Results Based on Laboratory Analysis:**

Table 1 on the following page summarizes the sampling locations, laboratory analytical results, and EPA action level for lead in drinking water. Sample results with a "<" symbol did not contain lead content above the laboratory detection limit.

# Table 1 Summary of Analytical Results BTW High School September 1, 2017

Sample ID	Sample Location	Total Lead	EPA Action Level
3-1	Kitchen Sink	(µg/L) 0.652	(µg/L)
3-2	Water Fountain in Cafeteria	<0.513	
3-3	Water Fountain Outside Admin Office	<0.513	
3-4	Water Fountain in Gym	0.800	15
3-5	Water Fountain Outside Auditorium	<0.513	
3-6	Sink in Boys' Restroom Near Auditorium	0.675	
3-7	Water Fountain Near Room V232	<0.513	

 $<sup>(\</sup>mu g/L)$  = Micrograms of lead per liter of water (parts per billion)

A review of the laboratory analytical results of the water samples collected revealed that no water samples collected during this sampling event exhibited total lead levels above the EPA action level for drinking water.

## **Recommendations:**

Based upon the laboratory analytical results of the seven potable water samples collected from BTW High School, Tioga has found no evidence of elevated lead concentrations above the EPA action level for drinking water, and therefore makes no recommendation for further testing at this site.

### Limitations

Potable water sources with elevated lead levels may potentially be present in areas of the property that are not addressed with this report. This investigation only included the potable water sources specifically addressed.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with this service. Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (901) 791-2432.

Sincerely,

TIOGA ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

Eric Davis, CIE

**Environmental Scientist** 

**Enclosure:** (1) Laboratory Analytical Report



9/8/2017

Tioga Environmental Consultants Mr. Luke Hall 357 North Main Street Memphis, TN, 38103

Ref: **Analytical Testing** 

> Lab Report Number: 17-244-0298 Client Project Description: Site 3

Project# 24816.00

Dear Mr. Luke Hall:

Waypoint Analytical, Inc. received sample(s) on 9/1/2017 for the analyses presented in the following report.

The above referenced project has been analyzed per your instructions. The analyses were performed in accordance with the applicable analytical method.

The analytical data has been validated using standard quality control measures performed as required by the analytical method. Quality Assurance, method validations, instrumentation maintenance and calibration for all parameters (NELAP and non-NELAP) were performed in accordance with guidelines established by the USEPA (including 40 CFR 136 Method Update Rule May 2012) and NELAC unless otherwise indicated. Any parameter for which the laboratory is not officially NELAP accredited is indicated by a '~' symbol. These are not included in the scope because NELAP accreditation is either not available or has not been applied for. Additional certifications may be held/are available for parameters, where NELAP accreditation is not required or applicable. A full list of certifications is available upon request.

Certain parameters (chlorine, pH, dissolved oxygen, sulfite...) are required to be analyzed within 15 minutes of sampling. Usually, but not always, any field parameter analyzed at the laboratory is outside of this holding time. Refer to sample analysis time for confirmation of holding time compliance.

The results are shown on the attached Report of Analysis(s). Results for solid matrices are reported on an asreceived basis unless otherwise indicated. This report shall not be reproduced except in full and relates only to the samples included in this report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or client services if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Randy Thomas **Project Manager** 

Rendell H. Thomas

Laboratory's liability in any claim relating to analyses performed shall be limited to, at laboratory's option, repeating the analysis in question at laboratory's expense, or the refund of the charges paid for performance of said analysis.





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Tioga Environmental Consultants

Mr. Luke Hall

357 North Main Street Memphis , TN 38103 Project Site 3

Information: Project# 24816.00

Report Date : 9/8/2017

Lab No : 89516 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **3-1** Sampled: **9/1/2017 5:56** 

Test Results Units MQL DF Date / Time Bv Analytical **Analyzed** Method Total Lead 0.652 μg/L 0.513 1 09/07/17 10:44 BKN EPA-200.8

Lab No : 89517 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **3-2** Sampled: **9/1/2017 5:58** 

DF MQL Date / Time Test Results Units By Analytical Analyzed Method Total Lead EPA-200.8 < 0.513 μg/L 0.513 1 09/07/17 10:49 BKN

Lab No : 89518 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID : **3-3** Sampled: **9/1/2017 6:00** 

Results Units MQL DF Date / Time Analytical Test By **Analyzed** Method Total Lead EPA-200.8 < 0.513 μg/L 0.513 1 09/07/17 10:54 BKN

Lab No: 89519 Matrix: Aqueous

Sampled: 9/1/2017 6:02

Test	Results	Units	MQL	DF	Date / Time Analyzed	Ву	Analytical Method	
Total Lead	0.800	μg/L	0.513	1	09/07/17 10:58	BKN	EPA-200.8	_

Qualifiers/ Definitions DF

Dilution Factor

MQL

Method Quantitation Limit



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Mr. Luke Hall

357 North Main Street Memphis , TN 38103 Project Site 3

Information: Project# 24816.00

Report Date: 9/8/2017

Lab No : 89520 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **3-5** Sampled: **9/1/2017 6:05** 

Test Results Units MQL DF Date / Time By **Analytical Analyzed** Method Total Lead < 0.513 μg/L 0.513 1 09/07/17 11:03 BKN EPA-200.8

Lab No: 89521 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID : **3-6** Sampled: **9/1/2017 6:07** 

Test	Results	Units	MQL	DF	Date / Time Analyzed	Ву	Analytical Method
Total Lead	0.675	μg/L	0.513	1	09/07/17 11:08	BKN	EPA-200.8

Lab No : 89522 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: 3-7 Sampled: 9/1/2017 6:10

Test	Results	Units	MQL	DF	Date / Time Analyzed	Ву	Analytical Method	
Total Lead	< 0.513	ua/L	0.513	1	09/07/17 11:13	BKN	EPA-200.8	

Qualifiers/ Definitions DF

Dilution Factor

MQL

Method Quantitation Limit



Signature: Danyale Love

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# **Cooler Receipt Form**

Customer Number: 06510

Customer Name: Tioga Environmental Consultants

Report Number: 17-244-0298

# **Shipping Method**

○ Fed Ex	US Postal	◯ Lab		Other:	
UPS	Client	○ Cou	ırier	Thermometer ID:	NA
Shipping contain	er/cooler uncomprom	ised?	Yes	○ No	
Number of coole	rs received		1		
Custody seals in	tact on shipping conta	iner/cooler	? O Yes	○ No	Not Requir
Custody seals in	tact on sample bottles	;?	O Yes	○ No	Not Requir
Chain of Custody	y (COC) present?		Yes	○ No	
COC agrees with	n sample label(s)?		Yes	○ No	
COC properly co	mpleted		Yes	○ No	
Samples in prop	er containers?		Yes	○ No	
Sample containe	ers intact?		Yes	○ No	
Sufficient sample	e volume for indicated	test(s)?	Yes	○ No	
All samples rece	ived within holding tim	ie?	Yes	○ No	
Cooler temperate	ure in compliance?		Yes	○ No	
	arrived at the laborato onsidered acceptable un.		O Yes	● No	
Water - Sample	containers properly pr	eserved	Yes	○ No	○ N/A
Water - VOA vial	s free of headspace		O Yes	○ No	● N/A
Trip Blanks rece	ived with VOAs		O Yes	○ No	● N/A
Soil VOA method	d 5035 – compliance o	riteria met	O Yes	○ No	● N/A
High concent	ration container (48 h	r)	Lo	w concentration EnC	ore samplers (48 hr
High concent	ration pre-weighed (m	ethanol -14	d) Lo	w conc pre-weighed	vials (Sod Bis -14 d
Special precaution	ons or instructions incl	uded?	O Yes	● No	
Comments:					

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Date & Time: 09/01/2017 14:22:30



Kit ID: 0000085576
Initiated By: Andy Parrish
Initiated Date: 8/30/2017
Project Comment

CHAIN-OF-CUST ~~ "



Tioga Environmental Consultants Site 3 17-244-0298 06510 09-01-2017 14:02:09

Company Name Company Number				Client F	Project I	Manager/Contact		Purchase	Juci Number	
Tioga Enviro	nmental Cons	ultants	06510		Mr. Luke	e Hall				
Site Name  Project Number  Site 3  LIMS Project ID  Project Manager Phone #				RUS	RUSH – Additional charges apply				Shipment UPS USPS	
				Special Detection Limits(s)  Date Results Needed				Courier Client Drop Off Other  Site/Facility ID #		
			:#	Project Manager Email						
			(901) 791-2432		lhall@tio	ogaenv.	com			
Date	Time		Sample ID	Matrix	Grab/ Comp	# of Cont	Container Type	Preservation		Analyses
דווע	0556	3.	-1	Aqueous	6	1	Plastic - Pint		NONE	Total Lead/DW
7/1/17	0558	3-	-a	Aqueous	6	1	Plastic - Pint		NONE	Total Lead/DW
9/1/17	0600	3-	3	Aqueous	6	1	Plastic - Pint		NONE	Total Lead/DW
9/1/17	0602	3-	4	Aqueous	6	1	Plastic - Pint		NONE	Total Lead/DW
9/1/17	0605	3-	5	Aqueous	6	1	Plastic - Pint		NONE	Total Lead/DW
9/1/17	0607	3-1	0	Aqueous	6	1	Plastic - Pint		NONE	Total Lead/DW
9/1/17	0610	3-	7	Aqueous	6	1	Plastic - Pint		NONE	Total Lead/DW

For Laboratory Use Only			Sampled by (Name - Print)	Client Remarks/Comments					
Ice	Custody	Lab Comments	Ethan Sanders						
	Seals		Relinquished by: (SIGNATURE)	Date Time	Received by: (SIGNATURE)	Date Time			
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